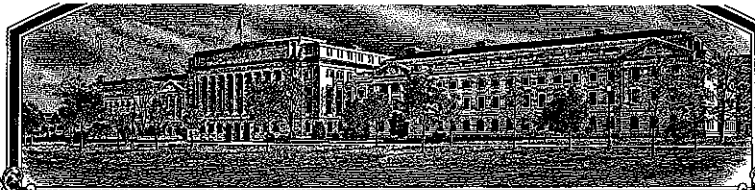


No.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Syngenta Seeds, Inc.

Whereas, THERE HAS BEEN PRESENTED TO THE

Secretary of Agriculture

AN APPLICATION REQUESTING A CERTIFICATE OF PROTECTION FOR AN ALLEGED DISTINCT VARIETY OF SEXUALLY REPRODUCED, OR TUBER PROPAGATED PLANT, THE NAME AND DESCRIPTION OF WHICH ARE CONTAINED IN THE APPLICATION AND EXHIBITS, A COPY OF WHICH IS HEREUNTO ANNEXED AND MADE A PART HEREOF, AND THE VARIOUS REQUIREMENTS OF LAW IN SUCH CASES MADE AND PROVIDED HAVE BEEN COMPLIED WITH, AND THE TITLE THERETO IS, FROM THE RECORDS OF THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE, IN THE APPLICANT(S) INDICATED IN THE SAID COPY, AND WHEREAS, UPON DUE EXAMINATION MADE, THE SAID APPLICANT(S) IS (ARE) ADJUDGED TO BE ENTITLED TO A CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION UNDER THE LAW.

NOW, THEREFORE, THIS CERTIFICATE OF PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION IS TO GRANT UNTO THE SAID APPLICANT(S) AND THE SUCCESSORS, HEIRS OR ASSIGNS OF THE SAID APPLICANT(S) FOR THE TERM OF TWENTY YEARS FROM THE DATE OF THIS GRANT, SUBJECT TO THE PAYMENT OF THE REQUIRED FEES AND PERIODIC REPLENISHMENT OF VIABLE BASIC SEED OF THE VARIETY IN A PUBLIC REPOSITORY AS PROVIDED BY LAW, THE RIGHT TO EXCLUDE OTHERS FROM SELLING THE VARIETY, OR OFFERING IT FOR SALE, OR REPRODUCING IT, OR PROPAGATING IT, OR EXPORTING IT, OR CONDITIONING IT FOR PROPAGATION, OR STOCKING IT FOR ANY OF THE FOREGOING PURPOSES, OR USING IT IN PRODUCING A HYBRID OR DIFFERENT VARIETY THEREFROM, TO THE EXTENT PROVIDED BY THE PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION ACT. (84 STAT. 1542, AS AMENDED, 7 U.S.C. 2321 ET SEQ.)

BEAN, GARDEN

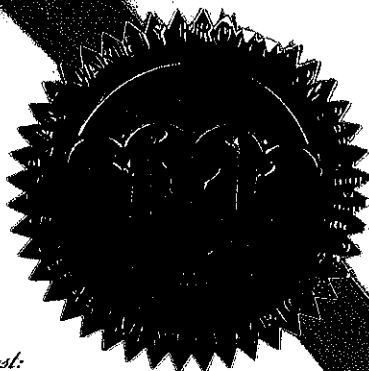
'Carson'

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Plant Variety Protection Office to be affixed at the City of Washington, D.C. this ninth day of April, in the year two thousand and seven.

Attest:

Commissioner
Plant Variety Protection Office
Agricultural Marketing Service

Secretary of Agriculture



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY - PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE

APPLICATION FOR PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION CERTIFICATE
(Instructions and information collection burden statement on reverse)

The following statements are made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a) and the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA) of 1995.

Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). Information is held confidential until certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

1. NAME OF OWNER Syngenta Seeds, Inc. - Vegetables		2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NAME Carson	3. VARIETY NAME 'Carson' MAH 3/6/07
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP Code, and Country) 600 N. Armstrong Place Boise, ID 83704		5. TELEPHONE (include area code) (208) 322-7272	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 200400034 FILING DATE December 2, 2003
		6. FAX (include area code) (208) 322-1436	
7. IF THE OWNER NAMED IS NOT A "PERSON", GIVE FORM OF ORGANIZATION (corporation, partnership, association, etc.) Corporation	8. IF INCORPORATED, GIVE STATE OF INCORPORATION Delaware	9. DATE OF INCORPORATION 2/25/75	
10. NAME AND ADDRESS OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE(S) TO SERVE IN THIS APPLICATION. (First person listed will receive all papers) Charleen Orthel Kim Briggs Syngenta Seeds, Inc. - Vegetables P.O. Box 4188 6338 Highway 20-26 Boise, ID 83711-4188 Nampa ID 83687			FILING AND EXAMINATION FEES: \$3652.60 DATE 12/02/2003 CERTIFICATION FEE: \$ 768.00 DATE 2/27/2007
11. TELEPHONE (include area code) (208) 327-7246 465-8522	12. FAX (include area code) 467-4559 (208) 322-1436	13. E-MAIL Kim.briggs charleen.orthel@syngenta.com	14. CROP KIND (Common Name) Beans, Garden
15. GENUS AND SPECIES NAME OF CROP Phaseolus vulgaris L.		16. FAMILY NAME (Botanical) Fabaceae	17. IS THE VARIETY A FIRST GENERATION HYBRID? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
18. CHECK APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH ATTACHMENT SUBMITTED (Follow instructions on reverse) a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit A. Origin and Breeding History of the Variety b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit B. Statement of Distinctness c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit C. Objective Description of Variety d. <input type="checkbox"/> Exhibit D. Additional Description of the Variety (Optional) e. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Exhibit E. Statement of the Basis of the Owner's Ownership f. <input type="checkbox"/> Voucher Sample (2,500 viable untreated seeds or, for tuber propagated varieties, verification that tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository) g. <input type="checkbox"/> Filing and Examination Fee (\$3,652), made payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (Mail to the Plant Variety Protection Office)		19. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE SOLD AS A CLASS OF CERTIFIED SEED? See Section 83(a) of the Plant Variety Protection Act <input type="checkbox"/> YES (if "yes", answer items 20 and 21 below) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO (if "no", go to item 22) 20. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF CLASSES? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, WHICH CLASSES? <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED 21. DOES THE OWNER SPECIFY THAT SEED OF THIS VARIETY BE LIMITED AS TO NUMBER OF GENERATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, SPECIFY THE NUMBER 1,2,3, etc. FOR EACH CLASS. <input type="checkbox"/> FOUNDATION <input type="checkbox"/> REGISTERED <input type="checkbox"/> CERTIFIED (If additional explanation is necessary, please use the space indicated on the reverse.)	
22. HAS THE VARIETY (INCLUDING ANY HARVESTED MATERIAL) OR A HYBRID PRODUCED FROM THIS VARIETY BEEN SOLD, DISPOSED OF, TRANSFERRED, OR USED IN THE U. S. OR OTHER COUNTRIES? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, YOU MUST PROVIDE THE DATE OF FIRST SALE, DISPOSITION, TRANSFER, OR USE FOR EACH COUNTRY AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)		23. IS THE VARIETY OR ANY COMPONENT OF THE VARIETY PROTECTED BY INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHT (PLANT BREEDER'S RIGHT OR PATENT)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO IF YES, PLEASE GIVE COUNTRY, DATE OF FILING OR ISSUANCE AND ASSIGNED REFERENCE NUMBER. (Please use space indicated on reverse.)	

24. The owners declare that a viable sample of basic seed of the variety has been furnished with application and will be replenished upon request in accordance with such regulations as may be applicable, or for a tuber propagated variety a tissue culture will be deposited in a public repository and maintained for the duration of the certificate.

The undersigned owner(s) is(are) the owner of this sexually reproduced or tuber propagated plant variety, and believe(s) that the variety is new, distinct, uniform, and stable as required in Section 42, and is entitled to protection under the provisions of Section 42 of the Plant Variety Protection Act.

Owner(s) is(are) informed that false representation herein can jeopardize protection and result in penalties.

SIGNATURE OF OWNER Charleen Orthel		SIGNATURE OF OWNER	
NAME (Please print or type) Charleen Orthel		NAME (Please print or type)	
CAPACITY OR TITLE Inventory Manager	DATE	CAPACITY OR TITLE	DATE

GENERAL: To be effectively filed with the Plant Variety Protection Office (PVPO), **ALL** of the following items must be received in the PVPO: (1) Completed application form signed by the owner; (2) completed exhibits A, B, C, E; (3) for a seed reproduced variety at least 2,500 viable untreated seeds, for a hybrid variety at least 2,500 untreated seeds of each line necessary to reproduce the variety, or for tuber reproduced varieties verification that a viable (in the sense that it will reproduce an entire plant) tissue culture will be deposited and maintained in an approved public repository; (4) check drawn on a U.S. bank for \$3,652 (\$432 filing fee and \$3,220 examination fee), payable to "Treasurer of the United States" (See Section 97.6 of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.) Partial applications will be held in the PVPO for not more than 90 days, then returned to the applicant as unfilled. Mail application and other requirements to Plant Variety Protection Office, AMS, USDA, Room 401, NAL Building, 10301 Baltimore Avenue, Beltsville, MD 20705-2351. **Retain one copy for your files.** All items on the face of the application are self explanatory unless noted below. Corrections on the application form and exhibits must be initialed and dated. **DO NOT** use masking materials to make corrections. If a certificate is allowed, you will be requested to send a check payable to "Treasurer of the United States" in the amount of \$432 for issuance of the certificate. Certificates will be issued to owner, not licensee or agent.

Plant Variety Protection Office

Telephone: (301) 504-5518

FAX: (301) 504-5291

Homepage: <http://www.ams.usda.gov/science/pvpo/pvp.htm>

ITEM

- 18a. Give: (1) the genealogy, including public and commercial varieties, lines, or clones used, and the breeding method;
(2) the details of subsequent stages of selection and multiplication;
(3) evidence of uniformity and stability; and
(4) the type and frequency of variants during reproduction and multiplication and state how these variants may be identified
- 18b. Give a summary of the variety's distinctness. Clearly state how this application variety may be distinguished from all other varieties in the same crop. If the new variety is most similar to one variety or a group of related varieties:
(1) Identify these varieties and state all differences objectively;
(2) attach statistical data for characters expressed numerically and demonstrate that these are clear differences; and
(3) submit, if helpful, seed and plant specimens or photographs (prints) of seed and plant comparisons which clearly indicate distinctness.
- 18c. Exhibit C forms are available from the PVPO Office for most crops; specify crop kind. Fill in Exhibit C (Objective Description of Variety) form as completely as possible to describe your variety.
- 18d. Optional additional characteristics and/or photographs. Describe any additional characteristics that cannot be accurately conveyed in Exhibit C. Use comparative varieties as is necessary to reveal more accurately the characteristics that are difficult to describe, such as plant habit, plant color, disease resistance, etc.
- 18e. Section 52(5) of the Act requires applicants to furnish a statement of the basis of the applicant's ownership. An Exhibit E form is available from the PVPO.
19. If "Yes" is specified (seed of this variety be sold by variety name only, as a class of certified seed), the applicant **MAY NOT** reverse this affirmative decision after the variety has been sold and so labeled, the decision published, or the certificate issued. However, if "No" has been specified, the applicant may change the choice. (See Regulations and Rules of Practice, Section 97.103).
22. See Sections 41, 42, and 43 of the Act and Section 97.5 of the regulations for eligibility requirements.
23. See Section 55 of the Act for instructions on claiming the benefit of an earlier filing date.

21. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide a statement as to the limitation and sequence of generations that may be certified.)

22. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please provide the date of first sale, disposition, transfer, or use for each country and the circumstances, if the variety (including any harvested material) or a hybrid produced from this variety has been sold, disposed of, transferred, or used in the U.S. or other countries.)

23. CONTINUED FROM FRONT (Please give the country, date of filing or issuance, and assigned reference number, if the variety or any component of the variety is protected by intellectual property right (Plant Breeder's Right or Patent).)

NOTES: It is the responsibility of the applicant/owner to keep the PVPO informed of any changes of address or change of ownership or assignment or owner's representative during the life of the application/certificate. There is no charge for filing a change of address. The fee for filing a change of ownership or assignment or any modification of owner's name is specified in Section 97.175 of the regulations. (See Section 101 of the Act, and Sections 97.130, 97.131, 97.175(h) of the Regulations and Rules of Practice.)

To avoid conflict with other variety names in use, the applicant must check the appropriate recognized authority. For example, for agricultural and vegetable crops, contact: Seed Branch, AMS, USDA, Room 213, Building 306, Beltsville Agricultural Research Center-East, Beltsville, MD 20705. Telephone: (301) 504-8089. <http://www.ams.usda.gov/lsg/seed.htm>

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22. Sale, disposition, transfer of use of Carson:

Country: France

1998: Internal (Novartis/Syngenta) variety trial

1999: Stock seed transferred to Novartis (Syngenta) France

1999: Commercial product transferred to Novartis (Syngenta) France for sales beginning in 2000.

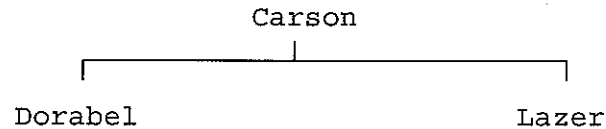
Country: US

Dec. 4, 2002: Commercial Sale in US

Exhibit A

Origin and Breeding History

'Carson'



The pedigree trace of 'Carson' is shown above. 'Carson' originated from the hand-pollinated cross between the commercial varieties Dorabel and Lazer made in France in 1988.

The pedigree selection method of breeding was employed from F2 - F7. The selection criteria were upright plant habit and improved uniform yellow pod color.

The F8 generation plant row was bulk harvested to begin seed increases. 'Carson' has been uniform and stable for four generations of increases from the original F8, being free of off-types and variants.

> plt #	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	ave
Variety Name																					
Labrador	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1.16
Early Gallatin	9	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	8	9	8	8	9	8	8	8	9	9	9	8	8.37
Carson	1	2	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1.21
Goldrush	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

Race 7 anthracnose test for PVP

Inoculated on 1/26/07 detached leaf method
Read 1/31/07

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CARSON

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AGRICULTURAL MARKETING SERVICE
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
PLANT VARIETY PROTECTION OFFICE
BELTSVILLE, MARYLAND 20705

EXHIBIT C
(Garden Bean)

OBJECTIVE DESCRIPTION OF VARIETY
GARDEN BEAN (*Phaseolus vulgaris* L.)

NAME OF APPLICANT(S)

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY

ADDRESS (Street and No. or R.F.D. No., City, State, and Zip Code)

PVPO NUMBER 200400034

VARIETY NAME

Carson

TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL
DESIGNATION

PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY: Place the appropriate number that describes the varietal character of this variety in the boxes below. Place a zero in the first box (e.g. or) when number is either 99 or less or 9 or less respectively. Data for quantitative plant characters should be based on a minimum of 100 plants. Comparative data should be determined from varieties entered in the same trial. Measured data should be for SPACED PLANTS. Ranges should also be given. Royal Horticultural Society or any recognized color standard may be used to determine plant colors; designate system used: _____ Please answer all questions for your variety; lack of response may delay progress of your application.

1. TYPE:

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1 = Garden

2 = Snap

3 = Flageolet

4 = Romano

2. MARKET MATURITY:

Comparison varieties

 6 1

Days to edible pods

1 = 'Tendercrop'

2 = 'Kentucky Wonder'

 Heat units to edible pods
NOT MEASURED

3 = 'Goldrush'

4 = 'Slenderette'

 0 1Number of days earlier than 8

5 = 'Gitana'

6 = 'Provider'

..... Same number of days as 5

7 = 'Bush Blue Lake 290' 8 = Other (specify below)

 0 1Number of days later than 1

GOLDRUSH

3. PLANT:

 0 6

cm Spacing between plants in a row

 1

Habit

1 = Determinate

2 = Indeterminate, erect stem and branches

3 = Indeterminate with weak and prostrate stem and branches

4 = Indeterminate climbing habit with weak, long and twisted stem and branches

 0 5 1

cm Height

 3 0

cm Shorter than

..... Same height as

 0 3

cm Taller than

 4 6

cm Spread

cm Narrower than

..... Same width as

 0 4

cm Wider than

 2☒ 8☒☒ 8

NOT THE SAME AS ANY COMPARISON

Use Comparison Varieties from Section 2.

Please make all 3 comparisons for
Height and Spread.NOT NARROWER OR SAME WIDTH
AS ANY COMPARISON

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3. PLANT: (continued)

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☒ 3

Pod position 1=Low 2=High 3=Scattered

☒ 1

Bush form (illustrated below)



1=Spherical bush form



2=Stem bush form



3=Wide bush form



4=High bush form

5=Other (SPECIFY) _____

4. LEAVES:

☒ 3

Surface: 1=Dull 2=Glossy 3=Intermediate

☒ 2

Size: 1=Small ('Gitaná') 2=Medium 3=Large ('Tendercrop')

☒ 2Color: 1=Light green (as light or lighter than 'Goldrush')
2=Medium green
3=Dark green (as dark or darker than 'Bush Blue Lake 290')

5. ANTHOCYANIN PIGMENT:

1=Absent 2=Present

☒ 1

Flowers

☒ 1

Stems

☒ 1

Pods

☒ 1

Seeds

☒ 1

Leaves

☒ 1

Petioles

☒ 1

Peduncles

☒ 1

Nodes

6. FLOWER COLOR AND DAYS TO BLOOM:

☒ 2

Color of standard

☒ 1

Color of wings

☒ 1

Color of Keel

☒ 4

0

Days to 50% bloom

Flower Color Choices

1=White

2=Cream

3=Pink

4=Lilac

5=Purple

6=Blue

7=Other (SPECIFY) _____

7. PODS (edible maturity):

☒ 4Exterior color
(fresh)

1=Light green (as light or lighter than 'Provider')

2=Medium green

3=Dark green (as dark or darker than 'Bush Blue Lake 290')

4=Yellow ('Goldrush')

5=Green-red variegated (horticultural)

6=Other (SPECIFY) _____

Medium yellow

☒ 1

Processed pods (exterior color)

1=Light ('Tendercrop')

2=Dark ('Bush Blue Lake 290')

☒ 1

Dry pod color

1=Buckskin ('Sprite')

2=Green, persistent chlorophyll ('Hystyle')

7. PODS: (edible maturity): (continued)

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4-Figure eight

- ☐ ☒ Cross section pod shape (middle of the pod) 1=Flat 2=Heart (Pear) 3=Round 4=Figure eight
- ☐ ☒ Creaseback 1=Present 2=Absent
- ☐ ☒ Pubescence 1=None ('Slenderette') 2=Sparse 3=Considerable ('Provider' or 'Sprite')
- ☐ ☒ Constriction (Interlocular cavitation) 1=None 2=Slight 3=Deep
- ☐ ☒ mm Spur length
- ☐ ☒ Fiber 1=None ('Bush Blue Lake 290') 2=Sparse 3=Considerable ('Sprite')
- ☐ ☒ Number of seeds per pod
- ☐ ☒ Suture string 1=Present 2=Absent
- ☐ ☒ Seed development 1=Slow ('Bush Blue Lake 290') 2=Medium 3=Fast ('Provider')
- ☐ ☒ Machine harvest 1=Adapted 2=Not adapted

STANTON, MN 2002
Percent sieve size distribution at optimum maturity for non-flat pods

4.76 to 5.76mm	5.76 to 7.34mm	7.34 to 8.34mm	8.34 to 9.53mm	9.53 to 10.72mm	≥ 10.72mm
12 %	24 %	32 %	32 %	%	%

2 3 Sieve	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cm length	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mm width	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> total mm thickness
3 4 Sieve	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cm length	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mm width	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> total mm thickness
4 5 Sieve	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> cm length	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> mm width	<input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> total mm thickness
6 Sieve	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> cm length	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> mm width	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> total mm thickness

8. SEED COLOR:

- ☐ ☐ Seedcoat luster 1=Shiny 2=Dull 3=Semishiny 4=Variable
- ☐ ☐ Seedcoat 1=Monochrome 2=Polychrome
- ☐ ☒ Primary color 1=White 2=Yellow 3=Buff 4=Tan 5=Brown 6=Pink 7=Red 8=Purple 9=Blue 10=Black 11=Other (SPECIFY) _____
- ☐ ☐ Secondary color 1=White 2=Yellow 3=Buff 4=Tan 5=Brown 6=Pink 7=Red 8=Purple 9=Blue 10=Black 11=Other (SPECIFY) _____
- ☐ ☐ Seedcoat pattern 1=Solid 2=Splashed 3=Mottled 4=Striped 5=Flecked 6=Dotted
- ☐ ☒ Hilar ring 1=Absent 2=Present
- ☐ ☒ Hilar Ring Color 1=White 2=Yellow 3=Buff 4=Tan 5=Brown 6=Pink 7=Red 8=Purple 9=Blue 10=Black 11=Other (SPECIFY) _____

9. SEED SHAPE AND SIZE:

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Hilum view



1-Elliptical



2-Oval



3-Round

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Cross section

1-Elliptical

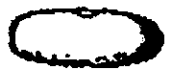
2-Oval

3-Cordate

4-Round

☐

Side view



1-Oval to Oblong



2-Round



3-Reniform

☐

gm/100 Seed

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gm/100 Seed lighter than

☐

gm/100 Seed heavier than

☐☐☐Use Comparison Varieties from Section 2.

Please make all 3 comparisons.

10. DISEASE RESISTANCE: 0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant 3 = Intermediate 4 = Tolerant

PLEASE SPECIFY RACE OR STRAIN WHERE APPROPRIATE

☐Anthracnose (*Colletotrichum lindemuthianum*)☐

Race Alpha

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Race Beta

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Race Gamma

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Race Delta

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Race Epsilon

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Race Lambda

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Race Kappa

☐specify race R7☐Bean Rust (*Uromyces appendiculatus*)☐

Race 38

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Race 39

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Race 40

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Race 44

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Race 45

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Race 46

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Race 49

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Race 50

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Race 51

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Race 52

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Race 54

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Race 56

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Race 59

☐

specify race _____

☐Powdery Mildew (*Erysiphe polygoni*)☐Fusarium Root Rot (*Fusarium solani* f. sp. *phaseoli*)☐Pythium Root Rot (*Pythium* spp.)☐Aphanomyces Root Rot (*Aphanomyces euteiches*)☐Rhizoctonia Root Rot (*Rhizoctonia solani*)☐Pythium Blight or Aerial Pythium (*Pythium ultimum*)☐Angular Leaf Spot (*Isariopsis griseola*)☐Bacterial Wilt (*Corynebacterium flaccumfaciens* subsp. *flaccumfaciens*)

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10. DISEASE RESISTANCE: (continued)

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☒ Bacterial Brown Spot (*Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *syringae*)

☐ Common Bacterial Blight (*Xanthomonas campestris* pv. *phaseoli*)

☐ Halo blight (*Pseudomonas syringae* pv. *phaseolicola*)

☐ Race 1 ☐ Race 2 ☐ Other (SPECIFY) _____

☐ Clover Yellow Vein Virus (CYVV)

☐ Bean Common Mosaic Virus (BCMV)

☐ BV1 ☐ NY15 ☐ NL2 ☐ NL3

☐ NL4 ☐ NL8 ☐ Florida ☐ Idaho

☐ Mexican ☐ Western ☐ Type

☐ Other (SPECIFY) _____

☐ Yellow Bean Mosaic Virus (BYMV)

☐ Curly Top Virus (BCTV)

☐ Other (Specify Disease and Race or Strain) _____

11. INSECT RESISTANCE: 0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant 3 = Intermediate 4 = Tolerant

☐ Aphid ☐ Root Knot Nematode

☐ Leafhopper ☐ Seed Corn Maggot

☐ Lygus ☐ Thrips

☐ Pod Borer ☐ Weevils

☐ Other (SPECIFY) _____

12. PHYSIOLOGICAL RESISTANCE: 0 = Not Tested 1 = Susceptible 2 = Resistant 3 = Intermediate 4 = Tolerant

☐ Heat ☐ Cold ☐ Drought

☐ Air Pollution ☐ Ozone

☐ Other (SPECIFY) _____

13. COMMENTS:

STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF APPLICATION OWNERSHIP

The variety, Carson, is the result of a hand-pollinated cross between Dorabel and Lazer. The variety, Carson, for which Plant Variety Protection is hereby being sought, was developed by **Elie Marx**, an employee of Syngenta Seeds, Inc. – Vegetables (**S&G**). By agreement between the employees and Syngenta Seeds, Inc.- Vegetables, all rights to any invention, discovery or development made by the employee while employed by Syngenta Seeds, Inc. – Vegetables are assigned to Syngenta Seed, Inc. – Vegetables with no rights of any kind retained by the employees.

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Application is required in order to determine if a plant variety protection certificate is to be issued (7 U.S.C. 2421). The information is held confidential until the certificate is issued (7 U.S.C. 2426).

EXHIBIT E**STATEMENT OF THE BASIS OF OWNERSHIP**

1. NAME OF APPLICANT(S) Syngenta Seeds, Inc. - <i>Vegetables</i> <i>mat 3/7/07</i>	2. TEMPORARY DESIGNATION OR EXPERIMENTAL NUMBER	3. VARIETY NAME Carson
4. ADDRESS (Street and No., or R.F.D. No., City, State, and ZIP, and Country) 600 North Armstrong Place Boise, ID 83704	5. TELEPHONE (Include area code) 208-465-8522	6. FAX (Include area code) 208-467-4559
7. PVPO NUMBER 200400034		

8. Does the applicant own all rights to the variety? Mark an "X" in the appropriate block. If no, please explain. ☒ YES ☐ NO

9. Is the applicant (individual or company) a U.S. national or a U.S. based company? If no, give name of country. ☒ YES ☐ NO

10. Is the applicant the original owner? ☒ YES ☐ NO If no, please answer one of the following:

a. If the original rights to variety were owned by individual(s), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. National(s)?

☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

b. If the original rights to variety were owned by a company(ies), is (are) the original owner(s) a U.S. based company?

☐ YES ☐ NO If no, give name of country

11. Additional explanation on ownership (Trace ownership from original breeder to current owner. Use the reverse for extra space if needed):

Same as on original application.

Garden Bean, Carson, was bred and developed by plant breeders employed by Syngenta Seeds, Inc. By agreement between the employee and Syngenta Seeds, Inc., all rights to any invention, discovery or development made by the employee while employed by Syngenta Seeds, Inc. were assigned to Syngenta Seeds, Inc., with no rights retained by the employee

PLEASE NOTE:

Plant variety protection can only be afforded to the owners (not licensees) who meet the following criteria:

1. If the rights to the variety are owned by the original breeder, that person must be a U.S. national, national of a UPOV member country, or national of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
2. If the rights to the variety are owned by the company which employed the original breeder(s), the company must be U.S. based, owned by nationals of a UPOV member country, or owned by nationals of a country which affords similar protection to nationals of the U.S. for the same genus and species.
3. If the applicant is an owner who is not the original owner, both the original owner and the applicant must meet one of the above criteria.

The original breeder/owner may be the individual or company who directed the final breeding. See Section 41(a)(2) of the Plant Variety Protection Act for definitions.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0581-0055. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 0.1 hour per response, including the time for reviewing the instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

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**EXHIBIT F
DECLARATION REGARDING DEPOSIT**

NAME OF OWNER (S) Syngenta Seeds, Inc. - Vegetables	ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country) 600 North Armstrong Place Boise, ID 83704	TEMPORARY OR EXPERIMENTAL DESIGNATION VARIETY NAME Carson
NAME OF OWNER REPRESENTATIVE (S) Kim Briggs	ADDRESS (Street and No. or RD No., City, State, and Zip Code and Country) 6338 Highway 20-26 Nampa, ID 83687	FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY PVPO NUMBER 200400034

I do hereby declare that during the life of the certificate a viable sample of propagating material of the subject variety will be deposited, and replenished as needed periodically, in a public repository in the United States in accordance with the regulations established by the Plant Variety Protection Office.

Kim Briggs
Signature

03-06-2007
Date

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